

REMARKS:

Applicants appreciate the allowance of the claims (which is subject to curing the claim objections and rejections under section 112).

Incorrect Status Identifier

Claim 24 as filed in the amendment dated July 26, 2007 had an improper status identifier. This has been corrected in this current listing of claims.

Claim Informalities

Claims 3 and 4 were previously objected to on the basis of an extraneous comma. Correction has been made.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC §112

Claims 5, 7, 12, 21, 24, and 26 were previously rejected under 35 USC §112 for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that Applicants regard as their invention.

Claims 5, 7, 12, and 21 have been amended so that there is adequate antecedent basis for the claims.

Claim 24 has been amended to replace "hexane" with "hexene."

Claim 26 has been amended to define μ as micron. There is support in the specification (published version) for the change to Claim 26 (defining μ^3 as microns) in Appendix C at page 13, second line under "Feed to Loop."

Having addressed all issues set out in the Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same.

No fees are believed to be due in conjunction with this response. In the event fees are due in conjunction with the response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct such fees from USPTO deposit account No. 03-3345, or to credit any overpayments to such account.

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